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Re: Title: E² Automobile Dealership Information Management System
Serial No.: 09/785,462
Date Filed: February 20, 2001
Our Reference: DC0253 / 0307091.0120

Dear Sir/Madam:

In follow up to my telephone conference with your office of Friday, February 2, 2007, we would like to bring to your attention a discrepancy relating to a charge made to Deposit Account No. 50-1721. It appears that with respect to a December 22, 2006 filing, our deposit account was overcharged \$600.00 for excess independent claims relating to the above-referenced application.

As set forth on the Patent Application Fee Determination Record at the time of the initial filing of this application, the total claims as filed were 26 of which 13 were independent claims. The appropriate fee was paid at that time for any excess claims.

I draw your attention to the December 22, 2006 Patent Application Fee Determination Record whereon the number of independent claims remaining after amendment is correctly identified as 16 and the highest number previously paid for is incorrectly identified as 10. As you will note, the 13 independent claims previously paid for were not properly brought forward from the previous entry of July 17, 2006.

According to our calculation, the proper fee due should have been \$600 not \$1,200 as charged. A copy of the relevant documentation has been provided for your reference.

We respectfully request your review of the enclosed documentation and your consideration of a refund to the above deposit account in the amount of \$600.

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If you have any questions in this regard, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Stephen C. Glazier (w/o enclosures)

PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. _____

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Application or Docket Number

PM 0271434

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TOTAL CLAIMS	26	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	26 minus 20 =	6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13 minus 3 =	10
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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Independent	13	Minus	13 =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	108.00
X80=	800.00
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TOTAL	1618.00

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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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CLAIMS ONLY							SERIAL NO. 09755462	FILED DATE 02-20-01
CLAIMS							APPLICANT(S)	
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TOTAL IND.	13						TOTAL IND.	
TOTAL DEP.	13						TOTAL DEP.	
TOTAL CLAIMS	26						TOTAL CLAIMS	

* MAY BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS OR AMENDMENTS

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Independent	13	Minus 3	= 10
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	108.00
X80=	8200
+270=	
TOTAL	1618.00

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus 26	= 0
Independent	13	Minus 13	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus 26	=
Independent		Minus 13	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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Total	26	Minus	26
Independent	13	Minus	13
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR	BASIC FEE	710.00
X50=		OR	X518=	108.00
X40=		OR	X80=	8200
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1618.00

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X50=		OR	X518=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus	26
Independent	13	Minus	13
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X50=		OR	X518=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus	26
Independent	13	Minus	13
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X50=		OR	X518=	
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REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:
Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): JONES et al.

Title E² AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Atty. Dkt.: PM 0271434

Client Ref

Date: February 20, 2001

including:

1. Specification: 38 pages (only spec. and claims)
2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 26 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 11 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☒ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN)
6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: - This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
6(a) ☐ National Appln. No. filed (M#)
6(b) ☐ International Appln. No. filed
which designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.-
7. ☐ AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: - This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

- by Assignment recorded Reel Frame
10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in (country)
- 11.

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

12. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)
in U.S. Application No. filed on
13. Small entity status ☐ is not claimed; ☐ is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
- 13(b) ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

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14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT International application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/210,905	June 7, 2000	(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	26	minus 20 =	*6	x \$18/\$9 =	103/203
20. Independent Claims	13	minus 3 =	*10	x \$80/\$40 =	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"					
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$270/\$135	104/204
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24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee				+ \$40	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	122
26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$1658	

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